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For:	A METHOD FOR SPEECH CODING, METHOD FOR SPEECH DECODING AND THEIR APPARATUSES	

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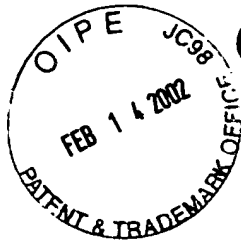
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

B1
3. (Amended) The ~~speech coding~~ method of claim 1, further comprising changing a noise level of time series vectors output from the excitation codebooks based on the evaluation result of the noise level of the speech.

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8. (Amended) The ~~speech decoding~~ method of claim 6, further comprising changing a noise level of time series vectors output from the excitation codebooks based on the evaluation result of the noise level of the speech.

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